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Remember Walking in the Forest

By Frankie Ruiz

Remember walking in the forest as you see
a deer eating grass and drinking water by the river.

Remember the sound of the woodpecker
knocking on the tan oak, its beautiful red,
white, and black body flying from tree to tree.
Remember gathering the long, brown hazel sticks,
when you peel them,
they turn white.

Remember the tall Redwoods in the forest
the branches waving in the air,
the dark brown otter swimming
across the river with her children.

Remember the drum beating
it starts to sound similar to your heart beat.